



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. **061612-0015-US**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lars Reinhardt Haaheim

Application No.: 10/009,685

Confirmation No.: 8212

Filed: April 23, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1641

For: **ASSAY FOR DETERMINING THE
PRESENCE OR AMOUNT OF NEWLY
SYNTHESIZED ANTIBODIES**

Examiner: G. Gabel

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner's **FINAL** rejection dated June 22, 2006 of claims 21, 22, 24-29 and 31-42.

1. Extension of Time

A check including the cost of \$_____ to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)

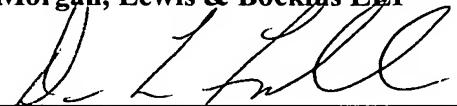
The Appeal fee of **\$500.00** is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$500.00** for the Notice of Appeal Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

3. Constructive Petition

[X] Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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